

Mom was going to have a baby. Another one! That is all we need thought Samantha who was ten years old. Samantha had two little brothers. They were brats. Now Mom was going to have another one. Samantha wanted to cry.

"I will need your help," said Mom. "I hope you will keep an eye on the boys while I am gone. You are my big girl!"

Samantha told Mom she would help. She did not want to, though. The boys were too messy. They left toys everywhere. They were too loud, too. Samantha did not want another baby brother. Two were enough.

Dad took Samantha and her brothers to the hospital. They went to Mom's room. Mom did not feel good. She had not had the baby. The doctor said it would be later that night. "I want to wait here with you," said Samantha. "Thank you Samantha. But you need to go home. You will get too sleepy. Go home with Grandma. I will see you in the morning," said Mom.

That night Samantha was sad. She knew that when the new baby came home that Mom would not have time for her. Mom would spend all of her time with the new baby.

The next day Grandma woke her up. "Your mom had the baby last night," Grandma said. "We need to go to the hospital. Get ready. Help the boys get ready, too."

Samantha slowly got ready. She barely had the heart to get dressed. After she finished, she helped the boys. They sure were a pain! And now another one was coming. Oh brother!

Soon they were at the hospital. They walked into Mom's room. Mom was lying in the bed. Her tummy was much smaller. Samantha

kissed Mom. Then the boys hugged her. Soon the nurses would bring the baby in.

"Are you ready for a surprise?" asked Mom. Then the nurse brought the baby in. Samantha walked over. "This is your baby sister, Anna," said Mom. Samantha's mouth dropped open. She never thought about having a baby sister! "Oh, great!" said Samantha. "Now I have a little sister!"

Mom smiled. She knew why Samantha had been sad. "I hope you will be my special helper with Anna, Samantha," she said.

"I would love to help with her!" said Samantha. Then she held her baby sister for the first time.

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